RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116 EXPEDITING PROCEDURE **EXAMINING GROUP 2600**

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Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks in response to Examiner's Office Action mailed August 4, 2005, a final rejection. They are believed to be a full and complete response to said Action. The amendments herein are believed to place the application in a condition for allowance based on the Examiners' statement regarding allowable subject matter. Applicants request that this amendment be entered pursuant to the provision of 37 C.F.R. §1.116, and respectfully request that claims 29, 33-35, and 38-39 be allowed.